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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Henry Neandross

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MARK E. NEELY, JR.
Director

December 1, 1982

Mr. Michael A. Merrill
44 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Particularly because of the floppy tie (about the copying of such details portrait artists tended to be quite slavish) but also because of the prominent beak, I would guess that your painting was based on the famous Marshall engraving of Lincoln. It therefore dates from 1866 or after. How long after is anyone's guess, as the Marshall engraving remained immensely popular for years.

I am returning your photograph herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Mark E Neely Jr

Mark E. Neely, Jr.

MEN/jaf
Enclosure

Mr. Neely,
I recently dismantled a frame and found
the signature "H. NEANDROSS"
Does this help any with [illegible] your artist.

Thank you
Michael A Merrill

H. NEANDROS

Nordstrom, I.

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